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Hold-Up Gang Stole Taxi Before \$800 Office Raid



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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shepard in Wedding Attire, Taken After Ceremony in Helen Gould Home

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CHAUFFEUR OF BANDITS' TAXI SAYS GANG IN \$800 HOLD-UP **CLUBBED HIM AND STOLE CAR**

Driver Tells Police He Was Lured to Hallway and Attacked by Robbers.

AUTO FOUND WRECKED.

Looted Cash Boxes of Rohe Bros. Mark Trail of Five Gunmen in Park.

The taxicab used by the five bandits who held up and robbed two cashiers of \$500 in Robe Brothers' provision 'sarket, at No. 527 West Thirty-eixth street yesterday evening, was found early to-day, abandoned and partially wrecked, in front of Columbia Uni- Chauffeur Over Whom Couple versity, in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway. The bandits stole the cab, shortly before the robbery according to the story told to the police by John Stankark, a chauffeur, of No. 112 West One Hundredth street, who was employed by the owner, Tony Risetti, of No. 138 West

ment. As Stankark tells the story, is was sitting on the seat of his cab in front of the Castle Cave Restaurant in eventh avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, when a tall man, wearing a light fedora hat and a saked him if he could carry a passent ? her Jerome Healy. and a steamer trunk. Stankard says tered the can and directed him to drive with his wife and his mother-in-law, lety to the Allies and retain his around the corner into Twenty-sixth Mrs. Mary Johnson. He had been mar-

CAB STOLEN.

The chauffeur says he doesn't remem-ber the number of the house to which he was directed, but it was between Seventh and Eightff avenues. The man asked him to step into the house and help carry out the trunk. Two men were standing on the sidewalk and another at the door of the house.

Stankark says that, as he entered the or of the house, the man in the light fedora struck him a blow from benind knocked him down. He was momentarily stunned. As he staggered to his feet and made his way to the street he saw the taxicab moving away, with the man in the fedora just climbing into the door from the running board. The taxi turned up Eighth avenue and disappeared. The loss of the taxicab was reported

to the West Seventeenth street police station by Stankark and later reported to Risetti. Stankark told his employer he thought the men who stole the car were bent on taking it to some remote spot and stripping it of the tires and fittings. a common form of theft in

When the taxicab was found the gasoline tank was empty. It is supposed it was abandoned on that account. There is a policeman on fixed post all night at One Hundred and Sixteenth atreet and Amsterdam avenue, and it is not likely the gang would have abandoned the car half a block away from him unless their power had run out. The rear lamp of the car was intact

when it was found, but the glass in the two front lamps and in the left-hand door was broken. The character of the the upbraided her. Apparently he de- ing in the Balkans.

of the employees of Robe Brothers, who the house. The letter, reciting his side sleeve, perhaps were more than half the car used by the bandits were of his domestic troubles, was in his right. The willy Porte may have for summoned to-day to look over the car pecket. is one Hundred and Elxteenth Mrs. Robinson and her mother were in trouble on her hands with the Moster

KILLS GIRL BRIDE AND HIMSELF IN

Twenty-two-Year-Old Husband Ends Year of Marriage With Double Tragedy.

LETTER ACCUSES WIFE.

Quarrelled Arrested as a Witness.

Walter V. Robinson shot and mortally wounded his nineteen-yearlold wife and then killed himself this afternoon in his do not want a continuation of the war, home at No. 4449 Park avenue, Bronx. The suicide left a letter in which he said that his crime was prompted by Jealousy. that his crime was prompted by Jealousy, as the robbery at the Robe establish- which had driven him out of his mind. Mrs. Robinson died two hours after-

> In the letter he accused William Hob son, a chauffeur in one of the city departments, of allenating the affections of Hobson was arrested at his home, No. 4305 Park avenue, and held

Robinson was twenty-two

AS CABINET IS FORCED TO QUIT?

Have Seized Government in Protest Against Peace Terms.

TO HOLD ADRIANOPLE.

Army Declared Ready to Rise Against Surrender of the

"Holy City."

patch to-night said that revolution has broken out in Constantinople. The Young Turks have seized the Government, said the report, and the city is in

their hands, CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 23.—The Turkish Cabinet resigned to-day in consequence of public demonstrations and protests against its action in acceding to the wishes of the European Pow-ers. Mahmoud Shefket Pasha, formerly

Grand Visier in place of Kiamil Pasha. Talast Bey has been appointed Minister of the Interior, a position he held in a previous Cabinet. In a statement af-"The change in the Cabinet means

that we are going to save the national Peace."
The Ottoman Empire to-day is facing

military and political revolution, with nounced decision by the Porte to bow accept the terms of surrender propo resignation and the immediate succes long belted ulster approached him and as a material witness by order of Coro- sion of Mahmud Shevket Pasha to the prophecy of Kiamil Pashs that he he took the contract and the man en- and lived at the Park avenue nonress | could not give up the Moslem's Holy



AVIATOR MEETS DEATH, TWO OTHERS INJURED, IN FALLS FROM SKY

German Military Airman and Companion Hurled to Earth--Frenchman Third Victim.

who know their frame of mind are united in believing that the couple will BERLIN, Jan. 23 .- Another fatal flyremain at Lyndhurst and so far as ing accident occurred to-day during possible out of touch with the rest of the military manoeuvres near Burg.

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—With but a single the world until the public has lost inter- Prussia. Lieut. Otto Schlegel was indissenting vote the Wagner resolution away for a trip through Eccope.

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GETS COLD SHOULDER FROM GOV. SULZER

Quoted in Albany as Wanting Conferences Held in the Open, and Calling Efforts to Retain Willcox "Petty Politics."

TEN CONTRACT "JOKERS" ARE NOW UNDER FIRE

One Change Demanded Would Limit Operation Agreements to a Term of Only Five Years.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.-Although "certain charges" have been filed against William R. Willcox, chairman of the New York City Public Service Commission, Governor Sulzer has no intention of Interfering at present with the execution of the proposed contracts for the construction of additional subways in New York City. The Governor has the power to remove Mr. Willcox on charges, but proposes to permit him to serve out his term, which expires on Feb. 1.

The Governor believes the work of executing the subway contracts should be done in the "open" and not at "secret conferences," He says no influence has been used directly or indirectly to secure the appointment of a chairman of the commission, except by friends of Mr. Willcox. He looks upon the efforts to retain Mr. Willeox in office as "petty politics."

Secret Conference Here on Subway Grab

subway contracts, which, he announced submis ton, but I hope to in a few last night, must be accomplished betlement. Mr. MAneny seemed to desire to impress on the public that he and Chairman Willcox of the Public Service Commission are not "backing the contracts they agreed upon and were apparently ready to sign until J. Pierpont Morgan jr., Theodore P. public sentiment forbade are not to Shonts, Henry P. Davison, Francis

The points at issue octween the city and the companies," said Mr. McAneny, who is chairman of the Transit Conference Committee of the Board of Estimate. "are not fundamental, but they are in the aggregate very important,

VOTES FOR WOMEN PASSES THE SENATE; ONLY ONE AGAINST

Senator Cullen of Brooklyn Is Lone Member Who Opposes Suffrage Measure.

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leaders of the suffrage movement who were present to-day when the vote was

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fore the matter comes up for final set- THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE SE CRET CONFERENCE.

Outside of Commissioner Malthie there was present at the secret conference which decided that revision is necessary only persons favorable to the contracts. Lynde Stetson, R. R. Rogers, an Inter-borough attorney; Commissioners Willcox. Williams, Eustis and Maltbie, Comptroller Prendergast and Presiden

That so many interested in pushing the grab for the traction interests should co'ncide, even partially, with the contention voiced by The Evening World that the contracts are grossly unfair to the city is illuminating. Mr. McAneny, in backing but as gracefully as possible, cannot disguise that the entracts must be revised in their most revision must be to the advantage of the city. Commissioner Malthie outlined these proposed revisions for The Eve-

"The conferees," said Mr. Malthie. "and I mean by that phrase the mem-bers of the commission and the Beard of Estimate who have been negotiating subways and their leases, have nearly finished the discussion of the proposed changes in the Interborough contract, and they are many and of considerable

TEN OF THE MOST IMPORTANT

CHANGES. "The most important ones are as

"l. Equipment of the present subway to be paid for but once and not twice, as provided in the con-

when the Seventh avenue line is completed, and not to be postponed until the new Brooklyn tunnel is finished.

arated for the purposes of recup-ture by the city, so that the interests of that borough may be ade-

"4 The amount to be paid for the Steinway Tunnel to be \$3,000,000 fat, as provided for in previous reports, instead of \$5,000,-

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard

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